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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W W K I (EEF:8-5-68)

Date first licensed November 16, 1962

Call letters XW F K O

Station location KOKOMO, INDIANA

BCS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-23-68)

Name of licensee *FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BPH-4-12-62)

200 South, 475 East in Howard County, Kokomo, Indiana (MPH-14,174) 7-24-74

xxx 3.6 mi. W. of 200 S. 500 E. SE of city, Kokomo, Indiana (PH-1-28-74)

x 220 N. Main St., Kokomo, Ind. (PH 11-3-64)

Transmitter location *101 WEST SYCAMORE, KOKOMO, INDIANA (BPH-4-12-62)

304 N. Main, Kokomo, Indiana (BRCH 2-3-71)

220 N. Main St., Kokomo, Ind. (PH 11-3-64)

46901

Main studio location

Xsame

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3528 HAAT: 120' TPO: 1kw	4-12-62	100.5mc CH: 263	1.6kw	Un	6-12 12-12-62
		Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station			
BLH-2242 HAAT: 120'	11-16-62	100.5mcs Ch. 263	ERP: 1.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	11-16 8-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3528) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station (specify trans GATES FM 1C)			
BRH-1410	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BPH-4610 HAAT: 120'	11-3-64	100.5mcs Ch. #263	ERP: 1.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	1-3-65 7-3-65
		CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc & studio loc.;			
BMPH-8055 (1)	1-13-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4610) to chg. type ant. (Andrew 1306-2, 6 secs.); incr. ERP to 5.1kw & decr. HAAT to 115'.			
BPH-5024 HAAT: 115'	7-26-65	100.5mc Ch. #263	ERP: 5.1kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	9-26-65 3-26-66
		CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4610 as modified) which authorized change ant-trans and studio location, install new ant, increase ERP and dec. HAAT;			
BMPH-8857 (1)	6-13-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5024 as reinstated) to change type ant (Composite Electronic Research, Ring Type, 6 sections).			
BLH-3301 HAAT: 115'	9-1-66	100.5mcs CH. #263	ERP: 5.1kw TPO: 915w	U	9-1 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5024 as reinstated & mod) which auth chg ant-trans & studio loc. install new ant chg ERP & HAAT' chg type ant.			
BRH-1410	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1410	4-23-68	Vol. AL			
BRH-1410	9-22-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-73
BRCH-1,006 (1)	2-3-71	Operate by RC & chg. studio site.			
EBSA	5-22-72				

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Station location Kokomo, Indiana

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRH-1410(L)	8-17-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BPH-8133(L)	1-28-74	100.5mhz.	ERP: 20kw (H&V) #263 TPO: 11kw (RC) CP chg. TL; install new trans.; new Ant.; chg. TPO; ERP & HAAT.	U	1-28-75
HAAT: 460' (h&v)					
BPH-8838(L)	4-8-74	100.5mhz.	ERP: 2.65kw U #263 (RC) CP to install new Aux. Trans. and Aux. Ant. at Main Trans. loc. for Auxiliary purposes only.		4-8-75
HAAT: 140'					
BMPH-14,159	7-11-74	100.5mhz	ERP: 1.85kw (H&V) MP(BPH-8838) install new aux. ant, new aux trans. at trans loc. chg ERP & HAAT.		
HAAT: 135ft. (H&V)					
(D) (Aux.)					
BMPH-14,172	7-24-74	MP(BPH-8133)	chg TL, ant and TPO.		
(L) (Main)					
COMTEL	8-2-74	Auth. and Terms	Comtel 5-31-74 Ext. to Expire thru 8-30-74.		
BLH-6377(L)	10-21-74	Lic.(BPH-8838,	as mod.)-new aux. trans. & ant. at main trans. loc.		8-1-76
HAAT: 135' (H&V)					
ERP: 1.8kw (H&V)					
BMPH-14,391(1)	2-6-75	MP(BPH-8133,	as mod) ext time 3-1-75		
BLH-6626(L)	5-20-75	Lic.(BPH-8133,	as mod.)-Changes, 8-1-76		
HAAT: 470' (H&V)		Main trans.			
ERP: 20kw (H&V)					
BRH-1410(L)	7-30-76	RENEWAL (MAIN)			8-1-79
BRH-1410(L)	7-30-76	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY)			8-1-79
BRG790409YB(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			8-1-82

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Letters ~~WPKO~~ WPKOName FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
KOKOMO, INDIANA (P.O. J. P. Sweeney, 2310 S. Courtland, Kokomo, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3528	9-12-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be	GRANTED	4-12-62
Rec'd	9-18-61	operated on:		
Filed	9-18-61	Frequency 98.1 mc CH 254 100.5mc CH 263		
		ERP 1.6 kw		
		Type transmitter Gates FM-1B		
		TPO 1kw		
		Type Antenna Andrews 1302 (2 sections)		
		HAAT 117 feet		
		Transmitter location - 101 W. Sycamore		
		Kokomo, Indiana		
AMENDMENT	11-20-61	Studio location - Same as transmitter		
R & F	11-22-61	AMENDED to change frequency to 100.5mc CH 263;		
		make changes in antenna system.		
AMENIMENT	1-22-62	AMENDED to make changes in officers & directors.		
R & F	1-25-62			

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KOKOMO, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLR-2242 R & F	10-1-62 10-3-62	Lic. to cover CF (BRN-3528) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type trans as (GATES, FM-1C).	GRANTED	11-16-62
BFH- Received	1-23-63 1-28-63	Construction permit to incr ERP from 1.6 to 1.3kw and install new ant (Andrew-1306-2, 6 sect).		2-6-63 re: not in compliance with Comm. rules
BRN-1410 Rec'd Filed	4-20-64 4-22-64 4-22-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BFH-4610 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 8-31-64 9-14-64	Construction permit to move studio and antenna-transmitter location to 220 N. Main Street, Kokomo, Indiana.	GRANTED	11-3-64

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KOKOMO, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8055 R&F	1-25-63 11-16-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4610 which authorized change of studio and antenna-transmitter location) to increase ERP to 5.3kw, and install new ant (Andrew-1306-2, 6 sections).	GRANTED	1-13-65
BPH-5024 R&F	7-12-65 7-14-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-4610 as modified) which authorized change ant-trans and studio location, install new ant, increase ERP and decrease HAAT.	GRANTED	7-26-65
BMPH-8857 R & F	5-19-66 5-27-66	Modification of CP (BPH-5024 ⁷³⁵ 735 ^{reinstated} which authorized change ant.-trans. and studio location, install new ant., increase ERP, and decrease HAAT) to change type ant. (Composite Electronic Research, Ring Type, 6 sections).	GRANTED	6-13-66

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BGS BROADCASTING, INC.
Name X FIDELITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Kokomo, Indiana 46901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3301 Rec'd Filed	3/18/66 3/25/66 6/16/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5024 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., install new ant., chng ERP & HATT, chng type ant.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRH-1410 R & F	4-28-67 5-4-67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BAH-1077 R & F	2-7-68 2-9-68	Voluntary assignment of license to BGS BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED	4-23-68
Notice of Public. filed 3-25-68 FEB 21 1968		Atty for assignee @ Samuel Miller		
BRH-1410 R & F \$75 #598936 PN Recd. PRESS	5-3-70 5-5-70 JUN 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCH-1,006 Rec'd: #654596 \$30 CODE: 068 Filed: #658415 \$20 CODE: 068 PRESS: 1 FEB 1971	12-17-70 1-5-71 1-5-71 1-20-71 1-20-71	Modification of License to change Studio Loc. to 30 ¹ / ₄ N. Main, Kokomo, Indiana; & operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio site. Atty --- (None)	GRANTED	2-3-71
BPH-8133 R & F #123442 \$200 Code 015 Press NOV 15 1972 P. N. Rec'd 12-1-72	10-20-72 10-31-72 10-31-72 10-19-73 1-7-74	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. to: 36 miles West of 200 South 500 East in Howard County, Kokomo, Indiana; install new trans. (Rust FM-15A-H/V-SCX-B); install new ant. (CCA FMC-HP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. antenna system (INCREASE HEIGHT); chg. TPO; ERP: 20kW (H&V); HAAT: 461' (H&V). (40° 26' 59" - 86° 02' 20") Atty: Samuel Miller Financial Data. Bank Ltr. w/ref. to Logan Agreement .	GRANTED gr. fee \$1800 req. Pd 014 W279819	1-28-74 2-19-74

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KOKOMO, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1410 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1973	5-2-73 5-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-30-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; employment policy	GRANTED	8-17-73
BPH-8838 R & F #281152 \$50 CODE: 057 PRESS:	2-12-74 2-19-74 2-20-74 3-19-74	CP install new Aux. Trans. (GATES-FM-1C); & Aux. Ant. (CCA-FMH-LT-3, 3 sects.); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on: 100.5mhz. #263; TPO: 1kw; ERP: 2.7kw(h&v) & chg. HAAT: 140' (h&v) For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	4-8-74
BMPH-14,159 R & F #310727 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-29-74 5-31-74 6-3-74 JUL 2 - 1974	MP (BPH-8838) to install an Aux. Ant. and Aux. Trans. at 304 North Main Street, (Main Studio Site, Kokomo, Indiana; Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1C); Aux. Ant. (CCA FMC-E4, 4 sects.) make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 1,833KW(H&V) and HAAT: 135' (H&V). (40' 29' 20" - 86' 07' 54")	GRANTED	7-11-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-14,174 R & F #314787 \$50 Code 057 Press	6-11-74 6-13-74 6-14-74 JUL 18 1974	MP (BPH-8133) chg. TL to: 200 South 475 East in Howard County, Kokomo, Indiana; chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-4 sects. (H&V); and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	7-24-74
BLH-6377 Rec'd W 339614-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS	8-13-74 8-19-74 8-27-74-057 8-27-74 8-30-74 JUL 18 1974	Lic.(BPH-8838, as mod.) for new aux. trans. & antenna at main trans. loc. for aux. purp. only. ERP: 1.8kw(H&V) TPO: 990w.	GRANTED	10-21-74
BMPH-14,391 R & F #385746 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-22-75 1-24-75 1-24-75 FEB 4 1975	MP(BPH-8133, as mod) ext. time to 2-5-75. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	2-6-75 3-1-75

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100.5mhz.

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Kokomo, Indiana

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BLH-6626 R & F W 396501-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-24-75 2-26-75 2-26-75-057 2-28-75 APR 15 1975	Lic.(BPH-8133, as mod.)-Changes, Main Trans. Transmitter: RUST, FMT-15A.	GRANTED	5-20-75
BRH-1410 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-76 4-5-76 " APR 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANED	7-30-76
BRH-1410 R & F	7-7-76 7-14-76	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		
BRH 790409 YB PRESS	APR 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-18-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

